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HONGKONG, SATURDAY, 24TH MAY, 1873.

大拜禮

號四十二月五英

港香

PRICE \$2 PER MONTH.

Arrivals.

May 23, LORETT, German bark 303, G. Green, Saigon and Cape St. James, 13th, Kico—BOUETEAU & CO.

May 23, AVON, British gun-boat, 467, Capt. J. C. Patterson, Shanghai, 15th May.

May 23, LATE, Brit. ship, 556, T. D. Scott, Newcastle, N.S.W., 28th April, Coals—ORDER.

Departures.

May 23, PEHO, for Tamsui.

Clearances.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE, MAY 23RD.

For Bangkok—Ocean Queen, str., for Amoy. Norna, str., for Swatow. Mtsi, for Saigon.

Glenroy, str., for Saigon.

Passengers.

Per Lordet, from Saigon—Chinese—Per Norna, str., for Swatow—450 Chinese. Per Ocean Queen str., for Amoy—200 Chinese. Per Glenroy, str., for Saigon—8 Chinese.

The following passengers proceed by the P. & O. Co.'s steamer *Travancore*, to-day, at noon:

For Bombay—Mr. Klinman and native servant. For Brindisi—Rev. W. H. Collins. For Venice—Mr. H. Hansen. For Southampton—Messrs. T. Merry, W. G. Kortright, Joseph Miles, Alex. McCullough, Row, Ray, Henry Ryall, H. Scott, T. Huchting and C. Carlile.

Reports.

The British gun-boat *Amra* reports left Shanghai on 18th May, had very favourable N.E. winds; passes the British steamer *Malacca*.

The German bark *Lorett* reports left Saigon on 13th May. For Saigon—Cape Padavan light land and sea breezes; from thence to 16° N. had light and moderate S.W. winds; after which fresh breezes from N.E. and East till arrival.

The British ship *Leda* reports left Newcastle, N.S.W., on March 23rd; came past New Caledonia, and, after N.E. winds, came through the Solomon Group on the 13th April, when reported to have had no particular at sea, causing the ship to run directly on the water, lasting several minutes, after which good winds and calms till the 39th April, off the Metropolis Islands, in lat. 6° 20' N., long. 140° 09' E., experienced a heavy S.W. gale, which lasted seven days, during which lost nearly all standing sail; weather then moderated, and the rest of the passage experienced calms, light airs, and fine weather to arrival.

Auction Sales To-day.

None.

Mrs. BAKER'S COURT MILLINER AND DRESS MAKER, No. 5, OLD BAILEY STREET, (next) ALEXANDRA TERRACE, 117 Hongkong, 6th May, 1873.

VARNISH & OIL LINS. No. 7, LAMBERT ROAD, HONGKONG, 11th May, 1873.

E. E. HANLEY, HOUSE AND SHIP PLUMBER, COPPER SMITH, BRASS FOUNDER AND GAS FITTER, 39 and 40, Facon West Street, Next to the P. & O. Coal Stores, 16811 HONGKONG, 15th May, 1873.

A FONG, P. H. E. R., BY APPOINTMENT TO H. B. SIR ALTHIAS KENNEDY, Governor of Hongkong; AND TO H. L. H. THE GRAND DUKE ALEXIS OF RUSSIA.

Invites inspection of his large collection of views of FOOCHEW, SWATOW, HONGKONG, CANTON, and MACAO.

WYNDHAM STREET. (Formerly occupied by Athletic Club.) [518] The UNDERSIGNED beg to inform the Public of HONGKONG, EG. NAM, AND CANTON that he has since established at those places in the name of H. KEE.

In HONGKONG, at the Central Market, No. 12, he has constantly on hand BREW, MUTTON, POULTRY, BREAD, VEGETABLES, and OILMAN'S STORES, &c., of the best quality.

In HOM and CANTON SHOPS, the foregoing articles, with the addition of SPIRITS, CHINA WATER, &c., and GAME when in season.

Gentlemen and families desiring of patronizing him, are requested to apply direct, as above, where a list of prices of articles will be furnished; which will be supplied at the same rate all the year round.

HING KEE, 174 Hongkong, 18th May, 1873.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE. INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE THE FIRST, A.D. 1720.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation, are prepared to give insurances as follows:—

MARINE DEPARTMENT. Policies at current rates, payable either here, in London, or at the principal Ports of India, China, and Australia.

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A discount of 20% allowed.

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HOLIDAY, WISE & CO. 1363 Hongkong, 26th July, 1872.

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

In conformity with the Special Resolutions adopted and confirmed at the Extraordinary Meetings of Shareholders held on the 1st and 16th instant, alterning Clauses Nos. 130, 131, 132, and 133 of the Articles of Association, (such changes to the effect from 1st November, 1871), the Net Profits of the Company will, from that date, be distributed as follows:—

Two-thirds (1/3rd) to all contributors, who are not shareholders or not, in proportion to the net amount of premium contributed by each.

One-third (1/3rd) to shareholders generally, according to the number of shares held by each.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & CO., General Agents, 314 Hongkong, 16th February, 1872.

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